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ANNUAL REPORTS

OF THE

TREASURER, SELECTMEN, OVERSEERS OF THE
POOR, ASSESSORS, TAX COLLECTOR
ELECTRIC LIGHT COMMISSIONERS
AND THE
SCHOOL COMMITTEE

OF THE

Town of Southwick



For the Year Ending December 31, 1929

TOWN MEETING PROCEDURE

ARTICLE 2 OF THE TOWN BY-LAWS

Section 1. Fifteen legal voters shall constitute a quorum at the annual or any special meeting except such parts as may be devoted to the election of officers.

Section 2. The Moderator shall preserve decorum and order, may speak on points of orders in preference to others, and shall decide all questions of order.

Section 3. When any voter shall require a question to be determined by yeas and nays, the Moderator shall take the sense of the meeting in that manner, provided one-third of the voters present are in favor of it.

Section 4. He shall propound all questions in the order in which they are moved, unless the subsequent motion be previous in its nature except that in naming sums and fixing times the largest sums and longest time shall be first.

Section 5. When a question is under debate, the Moderator shall receive no question but to adjourn, to lay on the table for the previous question, to postpone to an hour certain, to amend, or to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they stand arranged.

Section 6. When two or more happen to rise at once, the Moderator shall name the one who is to speak first.

Section 7. No voter shall speak more than three times on one question without first obtaining leave of the meeting; no more than twice until others who have not spoken shall speak if they desire.

Section 8. All committees shall be appointed and announced by the Moderator unless otherwise specially directed by the meeting.

Section 9. When any voter shall make a motion, and such a motion shall be seconded by another, the same shall be received and considered by the meeting and not otherwise.

Section 10. When a voter has passed it shall be in order for any one of the majority to move for a reconsideration thereof, and when a motion or reconsideration is decided that decision shall not be reconsidered.

Section 11. No one shall be allowed to stand up to the interruption of another while any one is speaking or pass unnecessarily between the Moderator and the person speaking.

Section 12. Every motion shall be reduced to writing if the Moderator so desires.

Section 13. Any voter may call for a division of the question where the sense will admit of it.

Section 14. No motion or proposition of a subject different from that under consideration shall be admitted under color of amendment.

Section 15. When a vote is doubted the voters for or against the question, when called on by the Moderator, shall rise and stand uncovered until they shall be counted.

Section 16. Individuals while speaking shall stand uncovered and address the Moderator.

Section 17. Smoking shall not be permitted at any annual or special meeting.

Section 18. A motion to adjourn without date shall be debatable, but a motion to adjourn to a day certain shall not be debatable.

DOINGS OF THE ANNUAL TOWN MEETING HELD

MARCH 4, 1929

Polls opened at 9.00 A. M. by Kenneth E. Gillett, Moderator.

Ballot box examined and found to be empty and registered zero.

Warrant read to Article 2, by Town Clerk, the Moderator taking warrant from then on, and action taken on Articles as read.

Article 1. Voted to elect a Moderator, three Selectmen and Overseers of Public Welfare, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, three Trustees of the Dickinson School Fund, two Constables, one Tree Warden, one Auditor, three Fence Viewers, three Trustees of the Cemetery, all for one year; one School Committee, one Assessor, one Trustee of Library, one Electric Light Commissioner, all for three years.

Article 2. Voted that the Selectmen be authorized to appoint all minor officers.

Article 3. Voted that the reports of the various Town Officers, as presented in the Town Report, be accepted.

Article 4. Voted to accept the list of Jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. Voted to appropriate twenty dollars for Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 6. Voted to appropriate twelve hundred dollars for the Selectmen's Department for the ensuing year.

Article 7. Voted to appropriate five hundred twenty-five dollars for the Treasurer's Department for the ensuing year.

Article 8. Voted to appropriate seven hundred twenty-five dollars for the Collector's Department for the ensuing year.

Article 9. Voted to fix the salary of the Assessors at two hundred dollars for the Chairman and one hundred fifty dollars each for the other two, a year.

Article 10. Voted to appropriate six hundred dollars for the Assessor's Department for the ensuing year.

Article 11. Voted to appropriate three hundred dollars for the Town Clerk's Department for the ensuing year.

Article 12. Voted to appropriate ten dollars for the Auditing Department for the ensuing year.

Article 13. Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars for Election and Registration for the ensuing year.

Article 14. Voted to appropriate one hundred fifty dollars for the Town Hall for the ensuing year.

Article 15. Voted to appropriate one hundred dollars for Law for the ensuing year.

Article 16. Voted to appropriate eight thousand two hundred seventy dollars to be added to the Consolidated School Account: Two thousand two hundred seventy dollars to be taken from Overlay Surplus account and six thousand dollars to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Article 17. Voted to appropriate seven hundred dollars to build a driveway around the schoolhouse and three hundred fifty dollars to build a fence around the property, both sums to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Article 18. Voted to appropriate thirty-two thousand dollars for Educational purposes, in addition to the income received from the Dickinson School Fund, for the ensuing year.

Article 19. Voted to appropriate three thousand six hundred dollars for the purchase of two school buses.

Article 20. Voted to appropriate twenty dollars for certifying Town notes for the ensuing year.

Article 21. Voted to appropriate two thousand dollars for Street Lighting for the ensuing year.

Article 22. Voted to appropriate two thousand dollars for the Protection of Persons and Property for the ensuing year.

Article 23. Voted to appropriate two thousand two hundred dollars for Health and Sanitation for the ensuing year.

Article 24. Voted to appropriate one thousand dollars for Removal of Snow for the ensuing year.

Article 25. Voted to appropriate five thousand dollars for General Highway purposes for the ensuing year.

Article 26. Voted to appropriate two thousand dollars, to be used with like sums received from the State and County each, for permanent improvement of the Point Grove Road between Sheep-Pasture Road and State Line.

Article 27. Voted to appropriate one thousand dollars for improving the Vining Hill Road, beginning at Gillett's Corner and working westerly. Said amount to be taken from Surplus Revenue.

Article 28. Voted to appropriate five hundred dollars to improve the Claus Anderson Road.

Article 29. Voted to appropriate five hundred dollars for improving the Sunnyside Ranch Road from the State Road westerly.

Article 30. Voted to appropriate three hundred dollars for improving the Bugbee Road.

Article 31. Voted to appropriate five hundred dollars to improve the Hillside Road westerly from a point near Lewis Griffin's.

Article 32. Voted to appropriate one hundred fifty dollars for the purpose of laying dust on Depot Street.

Article 33. Voted to appropriate two hundred fifty dollars from the Tractor Fund for maintenance of the tractor.

Article 34. Voted to appropriate five hundred dollars from the Truck Fund for the maintenance of the trucks.

Article 35. Voted to appropriate five hundred dollars for Bridges and Railings for the ensuing year.

Article 36. Voted to appropriate the sum of one hundred and fifty dollars to be expended by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for the County of Hampden in accordance with the provisions of Section 40 and 45, Chapter 128, of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 37. Voted to appropriate one thousand two hundred dollars for Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Article 38. Voted to appropriate one hundred twenty dollars for State Aid for the ensuing year.

Article 39. Voted to appropriate fifty dollars for the Repair of Sidewalks for the ensuing year.

Article 40. Voted to appropriate five hundred dollars, plus the cemetery receipts, to improve the Cemeteries for the year ending December 31, 1929.

Article 41. Voted to appropriate three hundred seventy-five dollars, plus the income from invested funds, for the Library for the ensuing year.

Article 42. Voted to appropriate two thousand eight hundred dollars from the receipts of the Electric Light Department for Bond payments.

Article 43. Voted to appropriate one thousand five hundred two dollars from the receipts of the Electric Light Department for Interest payments.

Article 44. Voted to appropriate one thousand eight hundred ninety dollars and ninety-four cents from the receipts of the Electric Light Department for depreciation.

Article 45. Voted to appropriate the balance of the receipts of the Electric Light Department for Operating and Maintenance.

Article 46. Voted to transfer the Depreciation Fund to the Construction Fund in the Electric Light Department.

Article 47. Voted to appropriate two thousand five hundred dollars for Unclassified for the ensuing year.

Article 48. Voted to appropriate one hundred fifty dollars for Recreation for the ensuing year.

Article 49. Voted to appropriate fifty dollars for Administration of Trust Funds for the ensuing year.

Article 50. Voted to appropriate four thousand five hundred dollars to pay interest on the Town Debt for the ensuing year.

Article 51. Voted to appropriate two thousand dollars to provide for extraordinary and unforeseen expenditures. Same to be known as the Reserve Fund.

Article 52. Voted to accept Section 120 of Chapter 94 of the General Laws, which is as follows:—In Towns having less than ten thousand inhabitants which accept this section or have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws at any annual Town meeting, the annual license fee for carrying on the business of slaughtering neat cattle or swine shall be such sum not exceeding one hundred dollars as the Selectmen fix.

Article 53. Voted to accept Section 120A of Chapter 94 of the General Laws, which was added to the General Laws, as amendment by Section 2 of Chapter 496 of the Acts of 1924, which reads as follows: A Town which accepts this section may, in addition to the annual fee under section one hundred and nineteen or one hundred and twenty for a license to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, sheep or swine, require the payment for the licensee of a further fee of not exceeding one dollar each animal slaughtered under such license, but such further fee shall not be required for any animal slaughtered under federal inspection. Additional fees provided for under this section shall be paid to the Town Treasurer at such times and in such manner as the Selectmen by vote determine. This section shall not apply to cities.

Article 54. Voted that the Town accept Section 32 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, which was added to the General Laws as an amendment by Section 2 of Chapter 303 of the Acts of 1925, which reads as follows: In any Town of not exceeding three thousand inhabitants which votes under section twenty-one to have its Selectmen act as overseers of the poor and which accepts this section by vote in Town meeting, the Selectmen, instead of appointing a superintendent of the poor under section thirty-two, may appoint the school physician to be their agent in the performance of their duties as overseers of the poor, and he shall assist them in the performance of their duties as said overseers. Such appointment shall not bar the school physician from the general practice of his profession.

Article 55. Voted that the Town accept Section 102A of Chapter 41 of the General Laws, which was added to the General Laws as an amendment by Section 3 of Chapter 303 of the Acts of 1925, which reads as follows: In any Town of not exceeding three thousand inhabitants which votes under section twenty-one to have its selectmen act as a board of health and which accepts this section by vote in Town meeting, the Selectman may appoint the school physician to be inspector of health, with the duties set forth in section one hundred and two. Such appointment shall not bar the school physician from the general practice of his profession.

Article 56. Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year ending December 31, 1929, and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from taxes of said municipal year.

Article 57. Voted that the Town authorize the Town Treasurer with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1930, in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year of 1930, and to issue a note or notes therefor payable within one year, any debt or debts incurred under this vote to be paid from taxes of said municipal year.

Article 58. Voted that the Town raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the financial year ending December 31, 1929.

Article 59. Voted that the Town authorize the School Committee and Selectmen to dispose of such schoolhouses as are not needed for school purposes.

Votes on all the preceding articles were unanimous, there not being heard one dissenting vote on any article.

As all business had been disposed of, which was included in the warrant calling this meeting, and while the Moderator was seeking the desires of the voters present, the following motion was put before the meeting and carried unanimously; that a committee of seven be named by the Moderator, whose duty shall be to investigate the advisability of securing and installing a public water supply in town, procure estimates of cost and other valuable data and report at a special town meeting not later than April 30 next.

Voted to adjourn the meeting until 2.00 o'clock P. M., of the same day. Carried unanimously.

The foregoing adjourned meeting called to order by the Moderator at 2.00 o'clock P. M. The ballot box opened and fifty ballots taken therefrom to be counted, and vote taken to close the polls at three o'clock carried unanimously.

CLYDE H. TREWORGY,
Town Clerk.

DOINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD
APRIL 29, 1929

Meeting called to order at 8.05 o'clock P. M., by Kenneth E. Gillett, Moderator, and warrant, with Constable's return thereon, calling said meeting, read by the Town Clerk, and the business proceeded as follows:

Article 1. Chairman of the Special Water Supply Committee read report of said Committee.

Moved, that Mr. White, engineer of Springfield, be given the floor, and his remarks be incorporated in, and as a part of, the report of the Special Water Supply Committee: Carried Unanimously.

Article 2. Moved, that Article 2 be laid on the table: Motion lost.

Moved, that the town vote to authorize the Selectmen or the Committee on water supply for the Town of Southwick, to petition the General Court, for permission and authority to issue water bonds not to exceed seventy-five thousand dollars, for the purpose of furnishing and installing a water system for the Town of Southwick: Carried Unanimously.

Article 3. Moved, that the old Committee be authorized to carry on the work: Carried Unanimously.

Moved, that the Selectmen be ordered to pay from the unclassified account all necessary bills incurred under Article 2: Motion Withdrawn.

Voted to adjourn, at 8.40 o'clock P. M.

CLYDE H. TREWORGY,
Town Clerk.

DOINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD
JUNE 28, 1929

Article 1. Voted, that the Town buy a new tractor for the Highway Department and appropriate \$1,900.00 from the Tractor Fund for the same.

Article 2. Voted, that the Town appropriate \$1,600.00 to be added to the Centralized School Account.

Article 3. Section 1. Voted, that the Town hold the Grammer School Building for Community and Municipal purposes.

Standing vote taken. Yes 11. No 8.

Section 2. Voted, that the Town turn back other school buildings which have not previously been disposed of, not including the Dickinson Grammar School.

Section 3. Voted to reconsider first vote taken under Article 3 in the Warrant.

Section 4. Voted, that the Moderator appoint a Committee of seven to investigate the advisability of retaining the Dickinson Grammar School Building and report at a future Town Meeting.

Moved to adjourn: Carried unanimously.

CLYDE H. TREWORGY,
Town Clerk.

DOINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD
JULY 18, 1929

Meeting called to order at 8.05 o'clock P. M., by Albert F. Johnson, Chairman of the Selectmen, in the absence of the Moderator.

A ballot was had and Raymond F. Fowler, receiving all the votes cast, was duly elected Moderator Pro-tem, and was duly qualified. The Warrant, calling the meeting, was then read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1:—Voted: That the Town accept Chapter 360, Acts of 1929, as passed by the General Court of Massachusetts, and Approved May 31, 1929.

Article 2:—Motion made and carried, to vote by check list.

Voted: That the Town Raise and Appropriate the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) as authorized by Chapter 360, Acts of 1929 and to meet said Appropriation, the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, be and hereby is authorized to borrow under authority of and in accordance with the provision of said Chapter 360, Acts of 1929, the sum of seventy-five thousand dollars (\$75,000.00) and to issue bonds or notes therefor, said bonds or notes to be payable in accordance with the provisions of said Chapter 360 and Chapter 44 of the General Laws, so that the whole loan shall be paid in not more than Thirty Years from the date of issue of the first bonds or notes, or at such earlier date as the Selectmen may determine.

Number of names checked on list:—Seventy-one. (71)

Number voting in the Affirmative:—Fifty-three. (53)

Number voting in the Negative:—Eighteen. (18)

Article 3:—Voted: That the Town elect a Board of Water Commissioners, in accordance with Section 6 of Chapter 360, Acts of 1929, and the following persons were duly elected:—

J. Whitney Root, for a term expiring three years from the next succeeding Annual Town Meeting; Frank D. Lambson, for a term expiring two years from the next succeeding Annual Town Meeting; and Cooley A. Griffin, for a term expiring one year from the next succeeding Annual Town Meeting.

Article 4:—Motion was made and carried, that the following Resolution be read, and spread upon the records of this meeting:—

Whereas: In considering a public water supply for the Town of Southwick, it becomes evident that a portion of the Town can never be directly benefited thereby, and that other portions only gradually, it is hereby resolved:

That in the event of a public water supply for the Town of Southwick, the Assessors shall make a just and equitable difference in the valuation between property to which it is available and property to which it is not available, such valuation being subject to the usual laws of abatement and appeal.

And that this resolution be spread upon the records of this meeting.

Motion made to adjourn: Carried unanimously.

CLYDE H. TREWORGY,
Town Clerk.

DOINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD OCTOBER 10, 1929

Meeting called to order at 8.10 o'clock by Kenneth E. Gillett, Moderator, and warrant was then read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1. Voted, to transfer six thousand dollars (\$6,000.00) from the Electric Light Department Operation and Maintenance account to the Construction account of said Department.

Article 2. Voted, that the recommendations of the Finance Committee, that the Dickinson Grammer School be retained for the present, be accepted and said School be retained.

Votes on both Articles were unanimous.

Voted to adjourn: Unanimous.

CLYDE H. TREWORGY,
Town Clerk.

DOINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD
DECEMBER 16, 1929

Meeting called to order at 8.00 o'clock P. M., by the Town Clerk, the Moderator being absent.

A ballot was had and John Zanky, receiving the most votes, was duly elected as Moderator Pro-tem, and was duly qualified.

The Warrant, calling the meeting, was then read by the Town Clerk, and the votes on the articles therein were as follows:—

Article 1. Voted, that the Town appropriate (\$400.00) four hundred dollars for snow plows. Unanimous.

Amendment: That the money for the same be taken from Surplus Revenue. Unanimous.

Article 2. Layed on the table and taken up after vote on Article 3.

Voted, that the Town appropriate twelve hundred dollars from Surplus Revenue for the purchase of the following equipment for the Fire Department:—One thousand (1000) feet of 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose; Five hundred (500) feet of 2 and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch hose; Two 1 and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch nozzels; One 2 and $\frac{1}{2}$ inch nozzels; and necessary equipment for same.

Article 3. Voted, that the Town appropriate fifteen hundred (1500) dollars for Operating and Servicing expenses of the Water Department, the money to be taken from Surplus Revenue. Unanimous.

The following Resolution was thereupon adopted, unanimously.

Resolved: That the Finance Committee be instructed to keep up their investigation, in regard to fire fighting equipment.

Motion to adjourn: Carried unanimously.

CLYDE H. TREWORGY,
Town Clerk.

DOINGS OF THE SPECIAL TOWN MEETING HELD
JANUARY 9, 1930

Meeting called to order at eight o'clock P. M., by the Town Clerk, in the absence of the Moderator.

Meeting was then adjourned to 9.15 o'clock of the same evening, by unanimous consent of those present, by reason of the lack of a quorum.

Meeting called to order at 9.15 o'clock of same evening by Moderator, and Warrant was then read by the Town Clerk.

Article 1:—Voted: To appropriate and transfer from the unexpended balance of the Unclassified account two hundred eighty dollars to be credited to accounts as follows:—To Protection account, eighty dollars; to Snow account, two hundred dollars. Said appropriation and transfer to be handled on the books of the Town as business of December 31, 1929. Unanimously.

Motion made to adjourn, and carried unanimously.

CLYDE H. TREWORGY,
Town Clerk.

TREASURER'S REPORT
 FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

Cash on hand, January 1, 1929:

General	\$24,678.84
Electric Light	12,288.85
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	\$36,967.69

RECEIPTS FOR YEAR OF 1929
GENERAL REVENUE

Taxes:

Current Year:

Polls	\$746.00
Personal	1,744.51
Real Estate	17,962.89
Motor Vehicle Excise	2,526.75
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	\$22,980.15

Previous Years:

Polls	24.00
Personal	4,222.43
Real Estate	25,271.63
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From the Commonwealth:

Corporations, Income, etc.	12,275.25
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Licenses:

Garage	10.00
Pasteurization	10.00
Inn Holder	4.00
Victualler	60.00
Dance and Amusement	7.00
Boat	6.00
Slaughtering	2.00
Court Fines	655.25
	99.00
	655.25
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	\$65,527.71

GRANTS AND GIFTS

From Commonwealth:

Massachusetts School Fund	\$3,269.23
School Superintendent	676.67
Tuition: High and Vocational	2,808.25
Transportation: High and Vocational	4,429.20
Aid to Highways	7,025.00
Inspection of Animals	75.00
Soldiers Exemption	2.76
	\$18,286.11

From County:

Aid to Highways	2,000.00
Dog Fund	375.84
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	2,375.84
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	\$20,661.95

COMMERCIAL REVENUE

General Government:

Collector's Advertising Costs	\$58.26
Town Clerk: Supplies	3.50
Town Hall Rent	81.00
	—————
	\$142.76

Protection of Persons and Property:

Police: Advertising Costs	1.26
Sealer's Fees	14.34
	—————
	15.60

Highways:

Miscellaneous Sales	17.96
State Snow Removal	246.00
Use of Town Tractor	806.00
Use of Town Truck	676.50
	—————
	1,746.46

Soldiers Relief:

120.00

Schools:

Miscellaneous Sales	23.58
Sale of District Schools	2,780.00
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2,803.58

Library Fines

17.35

Recreation:

Hay Sold on Rented Land	50.00
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Electric Light Department:

Rates	20,079.74
Miscellaneous Sales	525.47
Guarantee Deposits	70.00
	—————
	20,675.21

Water Department:

Servicing	540.30
Guarantee Deposits	620.00
	—————
	1,160.30

Cemetery Department:

Sale of Lots and Graves	80.00
Special Care of Lots and Graves	510.67
Digging Graves	265.00
Foundations	101.00
	—————
	956.67

Interest:

Surplus Funds	1,120.26
Deferred Taxes	1,986.07
Accrued on Bonds	187.50

Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	139.55	
Dickinson School Funds	659.13	
Sally Moore Library Funds	135.04	
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	4,227.55	
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Municipal Indebtedness:		\$31,915.48
Revenue Loans	40,000.00	
Water System Loan	75,000.00	
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	115,000.00	
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Bond Premium: Water Loan	1,027.50	115,000.00
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	1,027.50	
Trust and Investment:		
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	680.00	
Dickinson School Funds	2,500.00	
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	3,180.00	
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Refunds:		3,180.00
Selectmen's Department	11.70	
School Department	71.00	
Treasury Department	2.10	
Insurance Account	8.08	
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	92.88	
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Total		92.88
Paid out on Selectmen's Warrants	229,549.59	\$274,373.21
Trust Funds Invested	3,180.00	
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	232,729.59	
Cash on Hand December 31, 1929:		
General	30,641.42	
Electric Light	11,002.10	
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	41,643.62	
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Total		\$274,373.21

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE H. TREWORGY,

Treasurer.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1929

GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Legislative:

Moderator's Salary	\$20.00
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	\$20.00

Selectmen:

Salaries	549.99
Clerical	450.00
Printing, Stationery, etc.	68.40
All Other	17.28
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	1,085.67

Auditing:

Salary	10.00
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	10.00

Treasury:

Salary	450.00
Printing, Stationery, etc.	51.90
All Other	21.30
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	523.20

Collector:

Salary	550.00
Printing, Stationery, Advertising, etc.	232.43
All Other	.80
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	783.23

Assessors:

Salaries	500.00
Clerical	18.50
Printing, Stationery, etc.	33.61
All Other	14.74
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	566.85

Other Finance:

Certification of Town Notes	10.00
Water Loan Bond Issue, Cost	250.00
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	260.00

Law:

Town Council	47.00
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	47.00

Town Clerk:

Salary	200.00
Recording Vital Statistics	40.50
Printing, Stationery, etc.	50.54
All Other	8.33
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	299.87

Election and Registration:

Election Officers	21.00
Printing, Stationery, etc.	27.50
Constable Service	15.00
All Other	4.00
	67.50

Town Hall:

Janitor's Service	68.50
Fuel and Light	78.98
Repairs	9.00
	156.48

Administration of Trust Funds:

Salaries	46.00
	46.00
	156.48

\$3,865.30

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY**Police:**

Salaries and Wages	\$371.40
Special Services, etc.	74.85
Transportation	45.20
Equipment and Repairs	.99
All Other	1.36
	\$493.80

Fire:

Salaries and Wages	779.03
General Supplies	104.59
Chemicals	60.00
Truck Supplies and Storage	310.77
All Other	4.15
	1,258.54

Sealer of Weights and Measures:

Salary	150.00
Equipment and Repairs	13.11
	163.11

Forestry:

Gipsy Moth Extermination	335.19
Salaries and Wages	.75
Equipment	
	335.94

Planting and Trimming Trees:

Salaries and Wages	12.50
Equipment	4.53
	17.03
	\$2,268.42

HEALTH AND SANITATION**Health:**

General Administration	\$8.27
County Tubercular Hospital	245.37

Hampshire County Sanatorium	531.42	
Medical Attention	114.50	
Inspection of Animals	150.00	
Inspection of Meat and Provisions	421.08	
	—————	—————
		\$1,470.64
	—————	—————
		\$1,470.64

HIGHWAYS

General Highways:

Salaries and Wages	\$5,267.77	
Tractor, Trucks and Teams	2,416.50	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	1,624.15	
Equipment and Repairs	649.47	
All Other	42.11	
	—————	
		\$10,000.00

Bridges:

Salaries and Wages	41.38	
Lumber	53.52	
All Other	2.50	
	—————	
		97.40

Sidewalks:

Salaries and Wages	33.25	
Material	10.64	
	—————	
		43.89

Railings:

Labor, Trucks, etc.	238.75	
Material and All Other	163.73	
	—————	
		402.48

Laying Dust:

Depot Street	106.57	
Point Grove Road	98.94	
	—————	
		205.51

Snow Removal:

Salaries and Wages	286.53	
Tractor, Trucks, etc.	573.65	
All Other	331.28	
	—————	
		1,191.46

Street Lighting

Tractor Account:		
Labor and Supplies	286.28	
All Other	3.50	
	—————	
		289.78

Truck Account:

Labor and Supplies	487.21	
All Other	2.00	
	—————	
		489.21

New Highway Tractor

1,900.00

Special Highway Work:

Point Grove Road:

Salaries and Wages	1,937.88	
Tractor, Trucks and Teams	1,169.50	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	1,930.42	
Equipment and Repairs	906.17	
Supplies and All Other	56.03	
		6,000.00
Vining Hill Road:		
Salraris and Wages	579.95	
Tractor, Trucks and Teams	359.25	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	60.80	
		1,000.00
Claus Anderson Road:		
Salaries and Wages	242.50	
Tractor, Trucks and Teams	232.50	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	25.00	
		500.00
Bugbee Road:		
Salaries and Wages	179.25	
Tractor, Trucks and Teams	111.75	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	9.00	
		300.00
Hillside Road:		
Salaries and Wages	263.25	
Tractors, Trucks and Teams	211.50	
Stone, Gravel, etc.	25.10	
		499.85
Sunnyside Ranch Road:		
Salaries and Wages	278.50	
Tractors, Trucks and Teams	187.50	
Stone, Gravel. etc.	34.00	
		500.00
		\$25,419.58

PUBLIC WELFARE

Temporary Aid:		
Groceries and Provisions	\$195.40	
Coal and Wood	74.75	
Board and Care	472.50	
Medicine and Medical Aid	214.75	
Rent and Clothing	48.15	
All Other	445.00	
		\$1,445.55
Soldiers Benefits:		
State Aid	\$126.00	
Military aid (Soldiers Relief)	45.00	
		171.00
		\$1,616.55

EDUCATION

General Expenses:

Salary, School Committee	\$150.00
Salary, Superintendent	1,260.00
Clerical	50.00
Truant Officer	16.50
Printing, Stationery, etc.	12.73
Telephone and Telegrams	62.70
Traveling Expenses	191.14
All Other	200.38
	\$1,943.45

Teacher's Salaries

13,237.50

Text Books and Supplies:

Text Books	44.40
Supplies	289.18
	333.58

School Library

77.12

Tuition: High and Vocational

5,510.60

Transportation: High, Vocational, Elementary

5,549.02

Maintenance:

Janitor	1,050.13
Fuel	793.20
Light	45.48
Supplies	382.20
Repairs	267.59
All Other	282.88
	2,821.48

Furnishings

1,716.85

Equipment

628.78

Diplomas and Graduating Expenses

74.70

School Physician, Nurse and Supplies

588.95

All Other (Miscellaneous)

73.42

----- \$32,555.45

New School, School Buses

3,500.00

----- 3,500.00

Consolidated School:

Building	31,839.52
Boiler Inspection	5.00
Fuel	648.43
Fireman	111.00
Furnishing and Equipment	3,851.95
Grounds	244.75
Supplies	121.69
All Other	51.01
	36,873.35

Consolidated School Special:

Driveway	700.00
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Fence	316.59	
	1,016.59	
County Aid to Agriculture	150.00	37,889.94
	150.00	

LIBRARY

General:

Salary of Librarian	\$150.00	
Salary of Janitor	78.50	
Books	150.20	
Periodicals	76.60	
Fuel	11.00	
Light	10.34	
Janitor's Supplies	16.60	
Stationery and Postage	.38	
Express	10.02	
All Other	6.40	
	510.04	
		\$510.04

RECREATION

Use of Land	\$150.00	
		\$150.00

UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day Exercises	\$102.64	
Town Reports	204.00	
Insurance	2,051.55	
Petition to County Commissioners	3.00	
Cost of Selling School Properties	131.72	
All Other	207.50	
	2,700.41	
		\$2,700.41

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT

Operation and Maintenance	\$10,812.62	
Construction	6,792.34	
Guarantee Deposits	55.00	
	17,659.96	
		\$17,659.96

CEMETERIES

General:

Salaries and Wages	\$1,008.00	
Trucks, Teams, etc.	63.85	
Gravel, Loam, Turf, etc.	82.85	
Equipment and Supplies	241.01	
Seeds and Fertilizers	28.33	
All Other	40.00	
	1,464.04	
		\$1,464.04

WATER DEPARTMENT

Construction	\$16,365.31
Engineers Service	2,000.00
Main Piper	35,893.65
Servicing	1,230.45
Service Pipes	1,549.06
Miscellaneous Equipment	121.57
Freight and Express	57.52
Attorney's Service	42.00
All Other	169.15
	\$57,428.71
	\$57,428.71

INTEREST

Revenue Loans	\$1,988.55
General Loans	3,037.50
Public Service Loans	1,502.00
	\$6,528.05
	\$6,528.05

MUNICIPAL INDEBTEDNESS

Revenue Loans	\$20,000.00
General Loans	5,000.00
Public Service Loans	2,800.00
	\$27,800.00
	\$27,800.00

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

State Tax	\$2,295.00
State Audit	180.20
State Highway Tax	710.38
State Snow Removal Tax	84.06
Municipal Light Plant Tax	9.90
Repairs to Public Ways	296.27
County Tax	2,989.11
	\$6,564.92
	\$6,564.92

REFUNDS

Taxes Abated after Payment:

Motor Vehicle Excise of 1929	\$7.22
Other Taxes of 1929	.36
	\$7.58
	\$7.58
Total Payments	\$229,549.59

Respectfully submitted,

ALBERT F. JOHNSON,
JOSEPH C. GALPIN,
PHILIP K. HALL,

Selectmen of Southwick.

SUMMARY OF GENERAL ACCOUNTS

DEPARTMENT APPROPRIATIONS, ADDITIONS, TRANSFERS, EXPENDITURES, BALANCES

	Balances Jan. 1, 1929, and Appropriations	Refunds and Additions	Transfers to	Transfers from	Available for use	Expend ed	Balance Closed	Balance Forwarded
	\$20.00				\$20.00			
Moderator	1,200.00				1,200.00	1,085.67	\$114.33	
Selectmen	10.00				10.00	10.00		
Auditor	525.00				525.00	523.20	1.30	
Treasurer	725.00	\$58.26			783.26	783.23	.03	
Collector	600.00				600.00	566.85	33.15	
Assessors	20.00				20.00	10.00	10.00	
Other Finance	300.00				300.00	299.37	.63	
Town Clerk	100.00				100.00	47.00	53.00	
Law	100.00				100.00	67.50	32.50	
Election and Registration	150.00				156.48	156.48		
Town Hall	50.00				50.00	46.00	4.00	
Admr. of Trust Funds	2,000.00				270.00	\$2,268.42	1.58	1.58
Protection; Persons and Property					493.80	493.80	493.80	
Police					1,258.54	1,258.54	1,258.54	
Fire					163.11	163.11	163.11	
Sealer					335.94	335.94	335.94	
Moth Inspection					17.03	17.03	17.03	
Forestry								
Fire Dept. Equipment	1,200.00				1,200.00	1,470.64	14.36	
Health	1,200.00				1,485.00	10,000.00	\$1,200.00	
General Highways	5,000.00	5,000.00			10,000.00	10,000.00		
Point Grove Road	2,000.00	4,000.00			6,000.00	6,000.00		
Vining Hill Road	1,000.00				1,000.00	1,000.00		
Claus Anderson Road	500.00				500.00	500.00		
Sunny Side Ranch Road	500.00				500.00	500.00		
Bugbee Road	300.00				300.00	300.00		
Hillside Road	500.00				500.00	499.85	.15	
Laying Dust, Depot Street	150.00				150.00	106.57	48.43	

	Balances Jan. 1, 1929, and Appropriations	Refunds and Additions	Transfers to 100.00	Transfers from	Available for use 100.00 50.00 499.88 97.40 402.48 200.00 935.96 255.50 400.00 2,000.00 1,900.00 250.00 500.00 1,900.00 120.00 32,000.00 36,892.25 700.00 350.00 3,600.00 375.00 150.00 2,500.00 150.00 500.00 4,541.25 5,906.40 1,853.30 1,345.85 2,900.00 \$13,396.15	Expended 98.94 43.89 .12 97.40 402.48 8.54 935.96 255.50 400.00 2,000.00 1,900.00 256.96 522.03 1,540.00 126.00 51.00 32,659.13 32,555.45 37,582.25 350.00 3,600.00 510.04 150.00 2,720.00 150.00 1,596.22 5,213.55 6,683.90 507.05 1,524.60 1,992.27 \$9,582.03	Balance Closed 1.06 6.11 .12 97.40 402.48 8.54 935.96 255.50 400.00 2,000.00 1,900.00 256.96 522.03 1,445.55 126.00 45.00 32,555.45 37,573.35 316.59 3,500.00 510.04 150.00 2,700.41 150.00 1,464.04 5,036.05 5,000.00 906.40 507.05 1,524.60 7.73	Balance Forwarded
Laying Dust, Pt. Grove Road	50.00							
Sidewalks	500.00							
Bridges and Railings								
Bridges								
Railings								
Snow Removal	1,000.00							
Town Work								
State Work								
Snow Plows	400.00							
Street Lighting	2,000.00							
New Highway Tractor	1,900.00							
Tractor Account	250.00							
Truck Account	500.00							
Public Welfare	1,900.00							
State Aid	120.00							
Soldiers Benefits								
Schools	32,000.00							
Centralized School	36,892.25							
School Driveway	700.00							
School Property Fence								
School Buses								
Library								
Recreation	150.00							
Unclassified	2,500.00							
County Aid to Agriculture	150.00							
Cemetery	500.00	1,096.22						
Interest	4,541.25	187.50						
Maturing Debt.	5,906.40	777.50						
Highway Tractor Fund	1,853.30	803.75						
Highway Truck Fund	1,345.85	678.75						
Reserve Fund	2,900.00							
Totals	\$118,924.05	\$13,396.15	\$6,932.03	\$9,582.03	\$129,670.20	\$128,336.42	\$1,737.13	

TOWN OF SOUTHWICK

Balance Sheet—December 31, 1929

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS	GENERAL ACCOUNTS	LIABILITIES AND RESERVE
Cash:		Temporary Loans:
General	\$30,641.52	In Anticipation of Revenue
Electric Light	11,002.10	Tractor Reserve
	—————	Truck Reserve
Accounts Receivable:	\$41,643.62	Electric Light Deposits
Taxes:		Unexpended Balances:
Levy of 1928	9,527.93	Fire Equipment
Levy of 1929	34,303.05	Snow Plow
	—————	Library Memorial Window
Motor Vehicle Excise	43,830.98	Water, Maintenance and Operation
	1,738.42	Water System Construction
Public Service:		Electric Light Operation
Electric Light:	1,548.16	Electric Light Construction
Rates	58.19	Interest
Miscellaneous	—————	Maturing Debt
	1,606.35	777.50
		Water Deposits
		Water Connections
		Reserve Fund, Overlay Surplus
		Overlay Reserved for Abatements:
		Levy of 1928
		Levy of 1929
		Reserve: Available when collected:
		Motor Vehicle Excise
		Electric Light Rates
		Surplus Revenue
		—————
		\$88,819.37

DEBT ACCOUNTS	
	\$500.00
Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	Department Equipment Loans
Inside Debt Limit	63,000.00
\$38,500.00	75,000.00
127,600.00	28,600.00
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Outside Debt Limit	\$166,100.00
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	\$166,100.00

TRUST ACCOUNTS	
	\$293.91
Eddie Barden Fund	15,948.20
Dickinson School Fund	4,912.71
Sally Moore Library Fund	4,742.19
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	907.48
Surplus War Bonus Fund	
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	\$26,104.49

Trust Funds:
Cash and Securities

EXPENDITURES IN SOUTHWICK, 1929

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1		
2	South Longyard Road	\$664.30
3	Powder Mill Road	208.00
4	Laro Road	32.75
5	Point Grove Road	562.20
6	Feeding Hills Road	1,276.00
7	Foster Road	632.70
8	Sheep Pasture Road	781.13
9	Congamond Street	2,073.65
10	Sodom Mt. Road	26.75
11	Loomis Street	373.00
12	Klaus Anderson Road	283.75
13	Coes Hill Road	108.10
14	Hillside Road	273.00
15	Mort Vining Road	128.25
16	Nickerson Hill Road	27.75
17	Lincoln Street	0.00
18	Ed. Holcomb Road	63.00
19	Vining Hill Road	231.95
20	Davis Road	156.65
21	Curtis Road	0.00
22	Fred Jackson Road	286.80
23	John Mason Road	43.00
24	Granville Road	580.23
25	Reservoir Road	12.25
26	Hastings Road	53.95
27	Chas. Johnson Road	16.25
28	Depot Road	149.55
29	Will Palmer Road	13.75
30	Honey Pot Road	14.50
31	Tannery Road	136.10--
32	Sunnyside Ranch	126.90
33	Sam West Road	38.75
34	North Longyard Road	233.90
35	Geo. Loomis Road	31.55
36	Cline Road	62.35
37	Bugbee Road	114.30
38	Rising Comers Road	0.00
39	General Work	9.85
	Culverts	4.95
	Tools	168.14
TOTAL SPENT		<hr/> \$10,000.00

Allotments:	
State	\$5,000.00
Town	3,750.00
Total	8,750.00

ASSESSOR'S REPORT, 1929

Valuation on Real Estate, April 1st	\$1,717,850.00
Valuation on Personal Estate, April 1st	207,196.00
Valuation on Real Estate, December 10th	1,600.00
Number of Cows Assessed	848
Number of Neat Cattle other than Cows	241
Number of Swine Assessed	29
Number of Fowls Assessed	5,210
Number of Horses Assessed	213
Amount of Propriation	79,265.00
Amount of State Tax	2,295.00
Amount of State Highway Tax	710.38
Auditing Accounts	180.20
Municipal Lighting Plants	9.90
Amount of County Tax	2,989.11
Number of Polls Assessed	409
Tax Rate per \$1,000.00	28.00
Number of Acres Assessed	18,713
Number of Dwellings Assessed	501
Overlays	875.55
Amount Raised by Taxation, April assessment	54,719.29
Amount Raised by Taxation, December assessment	44.80
Amount of Estimated Revenue	25,916.18
Amount Raised on Real Estate	48,144.60
Amount Raised on Personal Estate	5,801.49
Amount Raised on Polls	818.00
Valuation for Full Excise Tax	149,375.00
Amount Raised on Full Excise	4,428.68
Valuation for Half Excise Tax	29,180.00
Amount Raised on Half Excise	432.62
Valuation for One-quarter Excise Tax	12,340.00
Amount Raised on One-quarter Excise Tax	91.47

Respectfully submitted

CARL A. ANDERSON,

GEORGE W. PHELPS,

ARTHUR C. GILLETT,

Assessors of Southwick.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

TAXES OF 1926

Outstanding January 1, 1929		\$19.76
Paid to Treasurer	\$13.61	
Abatements	6.15	
		<hr/> \$19.76

TAXES OF 1927

Outstanding January 1, 1929		\$10,493.17
Paid to Treasurer	\$10,400.74	
Abatements	92.43	
		<hr/> \$10,493.17

TAXES OF 1928

Outstanding January 1, 1929		\$28,664.98
Paid to Treasurer	\$19,103.71	
Abatements	33.34	
		<hr/> \$19,137.05
Outstanding December 31, 1929		<hr/> \$9,527.93

TAXES OF 1929

Poll, Personal and Real Estate		
Committed by Assessor's Warrant	\$54,766.09	
Overpayment Refunded	.36	
		<hr/> \$54,766.45
Paid to Treasurer	\$20,453.40	
Abatements	10.00	
		<hr/> \$20,463.40
Outstanding December 31, 1929		<hr/> \$34,303.05

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE OF 1929

Committed by Assessor's Warrant	\$4,888.58	
Abated After Payment	7.22	
		<hr/> \$4,895.80
Paid to Treasurer	\$2,526.75	
Abatements	630.63	
		<hr/> \$3,157.38
Outstanding December 31, 1929		<hr/> \$1,738.42

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE H. TREWORGY,

Tax Collector.

STATISTICAL REPORT OF THE TOWN CLERK

Births Recorded	21
Depositions on Birth	2
Deaths Recorded	26
Marriages Recorded	11
Marriage Licenses	7
Mortgages Recorded	15
Other Instruments Recorded	30
Garage Licenses	2
Milk Pasteurization License	1
Common Victualler Licenses	34
Inn-Holder Licenses	2
Boat Licenses	6
Slaughtering Licenses	2
Dance Licenses	4
Dog Licenses	224
Sporting and Trapping Licenses	323

Respectfully submitted,

CLYDE H. TREWORGY,

Town Clerk.

TRUSTEES OF DICKINSON SCHOOL FUND

Report for the year ending December 31, 1929

Amount on hand, January 1, 1929:

Invested in Real Estate Mortgages	\$11,200.00
Cash in Savings Bank	4,533.41
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	\$15,733.41

Interest received in 1929

873.92

Total

\$16,607.33

Turned over to Town for Schools

659.13

Deposited in Savings Bank

Amount on hand December 31, 1929:

Invested in Real Estate Mortgages	\$13,700.00
Cash in Savings Bank	2,248.20
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	\$15,948.20

Total

\$16,607.33

Respectfully submitted,

COOLEY A. GRIFFIN,

Chairman of Trustees.

REPORT OF LIBRARIAN

Town of Southwick, Massachusetts,
January 1, 1929, to January 1, 1930

Number of Books in Library, January 1, 1929	4,747
Number of Books in Library, January 1, 1930	4,870
Number of Books Given by State	33
Number of Books Given by Others	4
Number of Books Purchased	86
General Circulation of Books	4,968
Circulation of State Loan Books	4
Circulation of Inter-State Library Loan	4
School Deposits	230
Total Circulation of Books	5,206
Circulation of Periodicals	1,921
Number of Reading Certificates Awarded June, 1929:	
Five-Book	8
Twenty-Book	12
Picture Exhibits	12

MUSSETTA A. PHELPS,
Librarian.

LIBRARY TRUST FUNDS

Sally Moore Library Fund	\$3,462.00
Accumulated Interest	750.71
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	\$4,212.71

MARY E. STONE,
Chairman of Library Trustees.

CEMETERY TRUST FUNDS

Ruben Stevens Fund	\$200.00
Sardis Gillett Fund	200.00
Beman Palmer Fund	150.00
Chauncey E. Kent Fund	100.00
Elisha Parker Fund	50.00
Frank W. Noble Fund	100.00
Leman Palmer Fund	100.00
David I. Boyington Fund	200.00
Samuel Fowler Fund	100.00
Albert F. Webb Fund	200.00

Elizabeth Galpin Fund	100.00
Joseph W. Rockwell Fund	100.00
Emerson C. Dibble Fund	100.00
Stephen Nash Fund	100.00
Minnie G. Spring Fund	100.00
Horace N. Birge Fund	200.00
Ralph W. Mason Fund	200.00
Charles J. Root Fund	100.00
William Stevens Fund	100.00
Walter P. Griffin Fund	100.00
Thomas Cooley Fund	100.00
Edward Gillett Fund	150.00
Edwin A. Hills Fund	100.00
Edward A. Steere Fund	100.00
Edward E. Root Fund	100.00
H. H. Hosmer Fund	100.00
Decatur Fowler Fund	100.00
William S. Barnes Fund	100.00
Henry D. Rising Fund	100.00
Gideon A. Stiles Fund	100.00
Charles Henry Saunders Fund	100.00
Hills, Root and Carr Fund	200.00
Henry M. Spring Fund	80.00
Franklin Holcomb Fund	100.00

Respectfully submitted

HERBERT L. MILLER,

Chairman of Trustees.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL COMMITTEE

To the Citizens of Southwick:—

We submit for your consideration the fifth and final report of Supt. C. H. Pratt.

The resignation of Mr. Pratt was effective Jan. 15, 1930, when he became Superintendent of a Union in the eastern part of the state. Mr. Pratt's forward-looking policies and spirit of hearty co-operation with all agencies for school betterment have been a big factor in crowning with success the vision and study and work of citizens, for consolidation, covering the past decade.

NEW SUPERINTENDENT

The joint board of School Committee met in the Consolidated School Monday, Dec. 30, and elected Willard C. Moore of Ashfield, Mass., to the position of Superintendent of Schools in the Granville-Southwick-Tolland-Sandisfield Union.

Mr. Moore comes to our district well equipped in education and experience and with the indorsement of the State Board of Education.

The district is divided under two systems—consolidation and the rural school—thus requiring experience with both systems, which Mr. Moore has had in the district from which he comes.

We feel that the Union of towns is to be congratulated on its selection and look for an able school executive and valuable citizen in Mr. Moore.

AN EPOCH

The past year has been an epoch in the school history of Southwick.

Our new building was dedicated and occupied in May and a schedule of transportation worked out.

At the beginning of the school year in September the real problems of reorganization and adjustments confronted us.

First of which was the choice of a new principal. Mr. Dana G. Maynard of Machias, Me., was elected. Mr. Maynard brought to his new work, not only skill in teaching, but the same fine spirit which characterizes each one of our teaching force.

Teachers have materially assisted in planning and carrying out a constructive play programme, music supervision and appreciation, noon lunch, a better health programme, and in creating an excellent spirit of pupil co-operation and school citizenship.

The kitchenette has been equipped with a Tappan gas stove, cooking utensils, and dishes for serving a hot lunch, which is provided by the Woman's Club and Grange.

Benches have been provided permitting pupils to be seated and eat without haste. Favorable reaction is shown in a decreasing number of underweight children and increased mental alertness.

A recently-installed system of electric clocks with fire gong regulates the school programme and fire drill.

CONTAGIOUS DISEASE

Twice within the year the outbreak of contagious disease has menaced the health of the children and the peace of mind of parents and school authorities, but they have been stemmed through the counsel of Dr. Miner, state deputy commissioner of health for this district, and the attendance and vigilance of the school nurse and physician.

Questions often arise covering a diagnosis, quarantine or the period of incubation, etc., and in all such cases, as in the regular procedure, Dr. Miner's advice is the final word of authority and is strictly followed.

VOCATIONAL EDUCATION

The Attorney General has ruled that "Vocational Schools are not Public Schools" within the meaning of the law. This makes it necessary to provide by special appropriation for tuition and transportation to such schools.

The State Department has ruled that such money may be spent under the direction of the School Committee.

THE APPROPRIATION

As for two years past, the total amount asked for schools is \$32,000.00 plus the interest from the Dickinson School Fund, but is asked for in two items, one for the Support of Schools and one for Vocational Education under the direction of the School Committee, to meet the requirement cited above.

C. M. ARNOLD,
ELIZA B. Vining,
HERBERT L. MILLER.

REPORT OF THE SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee of the Town of Southwick:

I herewith submit my fifth annual school report for the year ending December 31, 1929:

The outstanding accomplishment of the year is the completion of the new building dedicated to the educational and social use of the Town of Southwick and the merging of thirteen schools into one modern school unit called the SOUTHWICK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOL. Indeed this is more than the accomplishment of a single year. It is the consummation of an ideal. The idea, first conceived some years ago in the minds of a few, later became the vision of the entire Community. The transformation of the ideal into the reality was not the work of a few alone, it is an achievement in which every one may well take pride. I regard it an honor to have been privileged to witness the change. Here is an investment in the present and in the future which will yield dividends for generations.

My other reports have dealt with former conditions and looked forward to future improvements. The limitations of space make it seem advisable to confine this report to conditions as we now find them, leaving future plans to be worked out as time and conditions warrant.

BUILDING AND GROUNDS

The new building is nicely located on a piece of land which is smooth and admirably adapted to school use. Together with the Griffin field, it is ideal for a playground. There is space for baseball or other games requiring a relatively large area. At the same time smaller children are able to play in safety on other parts of the ground. Loss of this field would be a real misfortune. I urge that this be purchased now while it is for sale.

The building consists of eight regular class rooms and one other which is being used for class purposes at the present time. Besides these rooms there is an auditorium, easily seating three hundred fifty people, with a balcony suitable to seat seventy more. This auditorium has a stage, $14\frac{1}{2}$ x 27 feet, large enough for school and community plays and curtains appropriate to almost any occasion. It is equipped with basket-ball stops and baskets and is so constructed that games of various kinds can be played without injury to the walls. This auditorium is in use during a large part of each day for physical education, for recreation and assembly purpose.

There is provided an office suite, room for the use of the school nurse, book and supply rooms, lavatories, and two large play rooms in the basement with lunch kitchen adjoining one of these. There is also a boiler room and coal pocket.

City water has recently been installed. This affords an abundance of excellent water. Hot and cold water, liquid soap and paper towels are supplied at all wash basins.

Four of the class-rooms are equipped with modern school furniture of the chair and table type. These rooms are used by the first three grades. The tables have a top surface of 18" x 26". The chairs range in nine heights varying by half inches from eleven to fifteen inches. The table heights correspond with the chairs. Each child is assigned a chair and table suitable to his size. All new class-room furniture, including teachers' desks and chairs, visitors' chairs and ferneries are birch or maple with walnut finish. A large storage counter and teacher's supply closet in each room afford a place for materials in current use.

Furniture used by the four upper grades was salvaged from the old buildings. This can be replaced with new as opportunity presents.

The office of the school nurse contains a desk and chairs, a cot and bench with blankets and pillows, scales, lavatory and first aid equipment to care for minor accidents which may occur at school.

The rooms in the basement have been equipped with benches for the noon lunch. The adjoining kitchen has equipment for serving a hot dish at noon.

Two seesaws and two merry-go-rounds have been erected on the play-ground. They prove very popular with the smaller children. It is hoped that more play-ground equipment can be furnished as time goes on. It fills a real need.

PROGRAM

A school program is something that requires time to develop. Thirteen schools cannot be merged into a unit without adjustment. The present program is not by any means complete. However, a very creditable beginning has been made.

As will be seen from another part of this report, each teacher, with one exception, has only one grade. Classes are in some cases quite large. With one class instead of several, more work and better work can be accomplished than under the old system. Increased efficiency resulting from better methods and better equipment is already apparent. More improvement will be seen as time goes on. Such features as better health education, noon lunch, physical education, habit formation thru supervised play have already been started. Each class has 20 minutes daily devoted to physical education in the auditorium or play-rooms in addition to recess periods. Games learned during this period are later transferred to the play-ground. It is planned thus to provide interesting and healthful activities which all can enjoy.

Loyal cooperation so characteristic of the teachers from the beginning is one of the greatest factors in making this school a success. Not only does each teacher conduct the regular class work but each has a part in various activities.

HEALTH

We all recognize the value of health. We have not always appreciated that education in right living and the formation of health habits are some of the best ways of insuring health.

The school nurse devotes one day per week to Southwick children. Her success is measured by the improvement in health which she can secure. Some very valuable results have been shown. The report of the school nurse shows the result of former diphtheria prevention work and the work which has been done this year. This is, to my mind, a very wonderful opportunity. I cannot conceive how a parent could allow a child to face the dangers of this dreaded disease when it can so easily be avoided.

Vaccination for prevention of small-pox has been carried out as required by law. Every child has been vaccinated or filed a physician's statement to the effect that he was not in proper physical condition at the time this work was done.

A pre school clinic which was held last June gave parents opportunity to consult experts free of charge in order that steps might be taken to have all children enter first grade physically fit.

SCHOOL LUNCH

During the Fall term, teachers handled this feature alone. The home lunch was supplemented by milk, chocolate milk or ice cream. For five cents a child could purchase three graham cookies and a half pint bottle of pasturized milk or of chocolate milk. A paper cup of ice cream could be substituted for the milk. Approximately one-third of the children who carry lunch from home availed themselves of this service. Many others brought milk or chocolate using a straw thru which to drink it. A half hour devoted to eating lunch, with all children seated on benches eating without haste, is a very valuable health measure. A marked reduction in number of under-weight children was noted during the Fall. Fifty nine had overcome this defect.

Since the Christmas vacation, the ladies of the Woman's Club, the Grange and the Mother's Club have taken charge of the prepartion of the lunch. A hot dish is served each noon. This is much appreciated by the children.

MUSIC

Music is a regular part of the daily program. We have had a Supervisor of Music this year for the first time. Miss Helen M. Johnson has been secured for this work. She is a graduate of the Music Department of Boston University and has taken summer work at the Conservatory of Music at Warren, Penn. The results of her work will be more apprent to the public later since the instruction must be quite elementary at first. Miss Johnson spends one day per week in this school. She is securing the support of teachers and pupils. It is quite gratifying to find this work going so well.

A radio was installed in the Auditorium for a few weeks. There was much interest shown in the weekly broadcasts by Walter Damrosch and his orchestra. Weekly listings of educational broadcasts from all stations are made available by Columbia University. Radio seems to be destined to be of much value in schools of the future. I hope a set may be purchased sometime.

TRANSPORTATION

With the consolidation of schools, transportation becomes a necessary service for approximately two hundred fifty children. The Town of Southwick owns four buses which are operated by the School Committee. Two new buses had to be purchased during the past year. A year ago the old No. 1 bus became incapable of doing the High School work and was replaced by another. The old one has been able thus far to cover one of our local routes. It must soon be replaced. Safety of transportation as well as operation costs will make this necessary. Doubtless another bus will be needed for high school use when the Westfield High School goes on a one-session schedule.

The following transportation statistics are interesting:

ITEMIZED EXPENDITURES SEPT. 3, 1929—DEC. 31, 1929

Bus	Per Cent. of Mileage Devoted to Elem. H. S.	Daily Mileage Appropriated to Drivers	Drivers	Gas	Paid Drivers		Storage	Total
					Per Cent.	of Mileage Appropriated to Elem. H. S.		
No. 1	35 100	{ Vining Hill Hillside Congamond	Mr. Sponberg	\$210.00	\$41.09	\$9.50	\$56.56	\$20 \$340.90
No. 2	37 86 1/2	13 1/2 Mooretown Westfield H. S.	Mr. Jackson	234.50	39.33	14.43	2.50	132.99 443.75 20
No. 3	98 26	74 Loomis St. Root District	Mr. Deming	392.50	108.90	21.40	12.00	366.87 901.67
No. 4	24 100	100 Point Grove Longyards Point Grove	Mr. Loomen	186.75	44.27	10.25	1.50	37.95 300.72 8.00
Spec.				8.00				
Total	194			\$1,031.75	\$233.59	\$55.58	\$19.75	\$594.37 \$60 \$1,995.04

The time required for transportation of children to the Consolidated School is approximately fifty minutes morning and night. Buses have been prompt and regular in their service. Tardiness of children has been much reduced. Sleet and slippery roads have caused the buses to be late in a few instances but care in such cases is much better than speed.

Safety First is nowhere more important than in School Transportation. Some safety precautions taken are:

1. The buses are painted a light conspicuous color.
2. Plain marking on the side of each bus.
3. An illuminated sign "School Bus" above the top at front and rear of each bus.
4. Automatic red danger signal light front and rear operated by door control.
5. Entrance and exit only in front thru door operated by lever at driver's seat.
6. Rear door to be used as exit only in emergency, also controlled by lever at driver's seat.
7. Wind-shield warmers to keep the glass free from ice.
8. Children get out of bus on the side of the road where their house is in cases where the bus returns on the same road. In other cases children are cautioned to remain standing till bus drives away so they can see both ways.
9. Drivers do not discharge pupils when another car is approaching except when traffic conditions make it necessary.
10. Speed of buses kept down to 25 miles an hour except on high school routes when greater distances make more speed necessary.

The driver assumes a great responsibility. Care is used in securing not only competent drivers but dependable men. The driver like the teacher assumes responsibility for safety and deportment of the children while they are in his care. I wish here to express my appreciation of the quality of service rendered by these men.

The organization of a Safety Patrol has helped impress the need of safety. Some of the older children have been chosen to exercise special supervisory care for others less mature. They try to discharge their duties in the spirit of helpful service. They have been of much assistance in this respect.

We regret that an accident occurred which resulted in the death of a little girl and injury to a little boy while they were crossing the

road after leaving a school bus. Other fatal accidents have occurred near-by involving mature people. We feel that children are safer in the buses than walking on this highway. These accidents very forcibly bring home to us the fact that extreme care must be used at all times. Safety First must not only be taught in the school and in the home but practiced everywhere.

CARE OF BUILDING

We are particularly fortunate in having Mr. Loomis to care for this new building. He does this work with characteristic energy and effectiveness. His helping hand and encouraging smile are always ready to cheer the smallest tot or to calm the most vociferous youth.

I feel that the entire care of this building both day and night is too much for one man. He should be given some assistance. His days are full in caring for the needs of the school and many nights he is kept late for evening functions.

I would advise caution against the use of the building during his absence. No one but the janitor is supposed to know about the fire or the water or the electricity when the building is left for the night. The janitor cannot be responsible if others occupy the building after he has gone. Thoughtless use of the building places too great responsibility for the users to assume or for the town to allow.

In closing I wish to express my appreciation of the School Committee of Southwick, each member of which has served during the entire time it has been my privilege to act as Superintendent. No more earnest and cooperative Committee could ever be found. Thru this friendly counsel and wise guidance, confidence has been built and work accomplished which would have been otherwise entirely impossible.

I congratulate the Town of Southwick for its beautiful new school building and its efficient corps of teachers who are securing so large a degree of cooperation and effort from pupils and parents.

Respectfully submitted,

C. H. PRATT, Superintendent of Schools

DISTRIBUTION OF MINORS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1929

Illiterate
minors

	5 yrs or over and under 7	7 yrs or over and under 14	14 yrs or over and under 16	16 yrs or under 21	
In public school membership	57	252	37	—	
In Private school membership	1	2	—	—	
Not enrolled in any school	6	5	23	—	
 Totals	 64	 259	 60	 0	

HIGH SCHOOL ENROLLMENT, FALL SEMESTER OF 1929

AGAWAM HIGH SCHOOL

Nona Abraham

Ella Chestnut

Marion Chestnut

SPRINGFIELD STATE STREET JUNIOR HIGH

Joseph Ventrice

SPRINGFIELD CENTRAL HIGH

Priscilla Arnold

SPRINGFIELD TECHNICAL HIGH

William Arnold

Roderick Fletcher

Ferdinand Cigal

Russell Galpin

George Rowe

WESTFIELD HIGH SCHOOL

Gladys Anderson

William Jackson

Mary S. Phelps

Helen Owsiany

Sophia Swochak

Carolyn Saunders

Dorothy Wilcox

Christena Simcak

Ernest Wolfe

Lenore Anderson

Kenneth Gillett

Pauline Andries

Wallace Johnson

Helen Battistoni

Alexander Prifti

John Brzoska

Cederia E. Anderson

Florence Dibble

Clifford Gibson

Lillian Henry

Oren Griffin

Hazel Humphreys

James Lownds

Nuchi Prifti

George Phelps

Carl Sarat

Henry Gibson

Secelia Sponberg

Emily Henry

Edward Stiles

George Holcomb

Margaret Swochak

Dorothy Levillie

Barbara Trench

Nora Battistoni

Malcomb Wilcox

Annie Boswick

Edna Wolfe

May B. Henry

Albert Hall

Mary Jackson

Bruce Trench

SUMMARY OF HIGH SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

Agawam 3

Springfield 7

Westfield 42

Total 52

SOUTHWICK SCHOOL STATISTICS AS OF OCTOBER 1, 1929

Name	Salary	Grade	Enroll- ment	Years of Experience	in Grade	Prior to Sept., 1929
Dana C. Maynard, Prin.	\$1800	VIII	24	4		
Irene E. Bingham	1400	VII	37	4		
Lillian V. King	1100	VI	46	1		
Mildred Arnold	1150	V	31	11		
Fannie E. Hosmer	1150	IV	42	15		
Araxie Bedrossian	1200	III	40	4		
Gertrude L. Malboeuf	1150	II	42	14		
Dorothy M. Hollister	1200	{ I II	10 10		3	
Helena B. Womboldt	1400	I	35	6		

Esther E. McCormick, R. N., \$400; School Nurse, service 1 day per week.

Helen M. Johnson, \$400; Supervisor of Music, service 1 day per week.

It is interesting to note that within the last two years each of the above grade teachers including the Principal has pursued extension or summer courses for professional improvement. Each is a student of education and is due to continue to grow in efficiency. Mr. Maynard and Mrs. Arnold are taking extension courses this winter.

SCHOOL CALENDAR

Sept., 1929 to Dec. 31, 1930

School Began Tuesday, Sept. 3, 1929—Closed Dec. 20, 1929.	16 weeks
School Began Mon., Dec. 30, 1929—To Close Feb. 21, 1930.	8 weeks
School To Begin Mon., Mar. 3, 1930—To Close Apr. 25, 1930.	8 weeks
School To Begin Mon., May 5, 1930—To Close June 19, 1930.	7 weeks

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39 weeks

Closing Exercises Thursday, June 19, 1930 at 8 P. M.

FALL TERM

Tuesday, Sept. 2, 1930 to Friday, Dec. 19, 1930—16 weeks

DAY WHEN SCHOOL IS NOT IN SESSION

Saturday, Feb. 22,	Washington's Birthday
Saturday, Apr. 19,	Patriots' Day
Friday, May 30,	Memorial Day
Friday, June 20,	School Closed for summer vacation
Monday, Sept. 1,	Labor Day
Monday, Sept. 15,	Eastern States Exposition
Hampden County Teachers' Convention and Institute—Dates not set	
Tuesday, Nov. 11,	Armistice Day

Thanksgiving Recess—Wednesday P. M., Thursday and Friday.

School opens after Christmas Recess, Monday, Dec. 28, 1930

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL NURSE

Becket, Massachusetts,
January 4, 1930

Mr. C. H. Pratt,
Superintendent of Schools,
Southwick, Massachusetts.

My dear Mr. Pratt:—

According to custom I submit a summary of health work done in the schools of Southwick in 1929:

Consolidation has enabled us to plot a real program to be followed in health work. With all the children under one roof it is much easier to check up on their health. Previous to this there might be three or four contagious diseases in as many parts of the town at the same time. Now, however, we expect that the number of communicable diseases in the town during the year will be considerably smaller. The reason for this presumption is that at the first appearance of a disease, a close watch may be kept of the entire school population and exposed and suspected cases be kept from school during the incubation period of the disease, thus lessening the number of cases exposed.

The physical examinations required annually were given the children in September. On the whole there seems to be an improvement in the condition of the children. Fewer badly diseased tonsils were noted, showing that some of the cases previously recorded have received attention.

Of all unvaccinated children, with the exception of those presenting exemption certificates from a physician, 48 were vaccinated. This exempted group is very small, so that with the vaccination by Dr. Carr, this requirement becomes well taken care of.

In the summer a pre-school clinic was held when a physician and nutritionist from the State Department examined the pre-school children. 90% of these children entered school this fall, and it was very interesting to note the corrected defects and the gains in weight these children had made during the summer. These pre-school clinics are very profitable, I feel, because of the opportunity for correcting defects before school begins, thus have the child sound physically when he enters school.

Clinics for the administration of the Schick Test and Toxin Antitoxin were held during November and December. The fifty-two children then in school who had received the immunization treatment in June of 1928 were tested. Of this number twenty-nine were found to be negative, that is, they were found to be fully protected from diphtheria. The remaining twenty-three showing a positive reaction were given immunizing treatment, as were an additional fifty-nine protected children.

No. of children given Schick Test	52
No. of children having negative reaction	29
No. of children having positive reaction	23
No. of reactors given immunization	23
No. of non-tested given immunization	59
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Total number of present school enrollment given immunization in 1929	82
Sum of those protected in 1928 and 1929 [29 and 82]	111

This work is very important and well worth the time and effort spent.

This September the underweight list was most alarming. 66% of the children were underweight. Nutritional work was started at once. Class discussions and lessons were given. Milk was served at the lunch period at a very small cost. The value of this milk is clearly shown in the fact that in December the percentage of underweight children had dropped to 44%. Of the entire membership 78% of the children have gained weight. This is a record of which to be proud and is, I feel, largely due to more children taking milk at lunch time. Many children not buying milk at school are influenced to bring milk or cocoa from home.

Grade	No. underwt. in Sept.	No. underwt. in Dec.	No. 10 % or more underwt. in Dec.
			in Dec.
1	25	11	3
2	32	21	5
3	24	12	5
4	27	20	8
5	20	13	6
6	34	25	10
7	24	19	11
8	16	12	6

With the reopening of school after the holidays, one hot food is to be served to the children. We hope to see even greater gain resulting from this program.

A Junior Safety Patrol was organized in November by Corporal John J. Powers of the Springfield Safety Council. The purpose of this was to protect the children from accident while they were on the school grounds. Those of us who drive to school realize fully what that danger was, and see the effect of the Patrol in keeping the children out of the driveways when they are at their play. It is also a pleasure to see the orderly manner in which the school buses are entered and left.

Perhaps a brief outline of some of the health plans for the remainder of the year may not be out of place. First and most important is the correction of physical defects. Many children have had teeth attended to or poor vision corrected, but there still remains plenty to do. Home visits are being made by the nurse in an effort to strengthen the co-operation and understanding between the home and the school.

In conclusion I wish to thank the superintendent, teachers, and committee for the splendid help which I receive in my work. It is also very encouraging to be so cordially received in the homes when making home visits. I thoroughly enjoy my work in Southwick, and look forward to a year full of progress.

Respectfully submitted,
ESTHER E. McCORMICK, R. N., School Nurse.

FINANCIAL REPORT OF THE ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPT., DEC. 31, 1929

FIXED ASSETS

Electric Plant:

Lines	\$40,333.71
Meters	4,214.22
Transformers	7,913.35
Street Lights	2,145.43
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	\$54,606.71

FLOATING ASSETS

Bills Receivable:

Commercial Lighting	1,464.11
Power	74.05
Miscellaneous Bills	58.19
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	1,596.35

CASH

Operation Fund	8,678.89
Construction Fund	2,168.21
Deposit Accounts	155.00
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	\$67,205.16

FIXED LIABILITIES

Bonds	\$28,600.00
Loans, repayment account	21,900.00
Interest accrued, but not due	414.21
Deposit accounts	155.00

	51,039.21
Profit and Loss (Surplus)	16,135.95

	\$67,205.16

OPERATING ACCOUNT

Income:

Commercial Lighting	\$15,164.93
Power	2,468.23
Street Lights	2,000.00

	\$19,633.16

Expenses:

Current Purchased	\$5,658.88
Clerical Hire	200.00
General Salaries	1,200.00
Meter Reading	400.00
Office Expenses	321.73
Transportation Expense	200.00
Setting and Removing Meters	92.75
Repair Lines	2,235.73
Repair Meters	48.20
Street Light Renewals	60.00
Refund	8.97
Care of Street Lights	70.70
Repair Street Lights	107.23
Repair Transformers	208.43

	10,812.62

Balance to Profit and Loss	\$8,820.54
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Profit and Loss:

Balance January 1, 1929	\$13,508.35
Balance of Operating Account	8,820.54
Interest Paid on Bonds	\$1,087.79
Interest Accrued on Bonds	414.21
Bonds Paid	2,800.00
Depreciation 3% Cost of Plant	1,890.94
Balance, Credit	16,135.95

	\$22,328.89
	\$22,328.89

COMMONWEALTH OF MASSACHUSETTS

Hampden, ss.

To either of the Constables of the Town of Southwick, in the County of Hampden:

GREETING.

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Southwick, qualified to vote in elections and Town affairs, to meet at the hall in the Grammar School Building, in said Southwick, on Monday, the third day of March, at 9 o'clock A. M., then and there to act on the following articles:

Article 1. To elect a Moderator, three Selectmen and Overseers of Public Welfare, one Town Clerk, one Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, three Trustees of the Dickinson School Fund, two Constables, one Tree Warden, one Auditor, three Fence Viewers, three Trustees of the Cemetery, all for one year. One member of School Committee, one Assessor, one Trustee of Library, one Electric Light Commissioner, for three years.

Article 2. To see if the Town will vote to instruct the Selectmen to appoint minor officers.

Article 3. To hear the reports of the Selectmen and Board of Public Welfare, Assessors, Town Treasurer and Collector of Taxes, School Committee, Trustees of Public Library, Manager of the Electric Light Department, and act thereon.

Article 4. To see if the Town will accept the list of Jurors, as prepared by the Selectmen.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Moderator for the ensuing year.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Selectmen's Department for the ensuing year.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Auditing Department for the ensuing year.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Treasurer's Department for the ensuing year.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Collector's Department for the ensuing year.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Assessor's Department for the ensuing year.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for certifying Town notes for the ensuing year.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Town Clerk's Department for the ensuing year.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Law for the ensuing year.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Elections and Registration for the ensuing year.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Town Hall for the ensuing year.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Administration of Trust Funds for the ensuing year.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Protection of Persons and Property for the ensuing year.

Article 18. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Health and Sanitation for the ensuing year.

Article 19. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for General Highway purposes for the ensuing year.

Article 20. To see if the Town will vote to build macadam roads as follows: Depot Street from College Highway to the Railroad Station; down Sheep-pasture Road and Point Grove Road to the State Line; Congamond Road from Gillett's Corner to the State Line; and appropriate twenty-five per cent. of the estimated cost.

Article 21. To see what action the Town will take for financing the building of macadam roads on Depot Street, Sheep-pasture, Point Grove and Congamond Roads, as mentioned in Article 20 of this Warrant.

Article 22. To see if the Town will vote to improve a portion of the Vining Hill Road and appropriate money for the same.

Article 23. To see if the Town will vote to improve a portion of the Mort Vining Road and appropriate money for the same.

Article 24. To see if the Town will vote to improve a portion of the Claus Anderson Road and appropriate money for the same.

Article 25. To see if the Town will vote to improve a portion of the Sunnyside Ranch and North Longyard Roads and appropriate money for the same.

Article 26. To see if the Town will vote to improve a portion of the Hillside Road and appropriate money for the same.

Article 27. To see if the Town will vote to improve a portion of the Coe Road (Cross Road) and appropriate money for the same.

Article 28. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for laying dust on Depot Street and Point Grove Road.

Article 29. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Sidewalk Repair.

Article 30. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money for Bridges, Railings and Signs.

Article 31. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Two hundred fifty (\$250.00) dollars from the Tractor Fund for maintenance of the tractors.

Article 32. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Six hundred (\$600.00) dollars from the Highway Truck Fund for truck maintenance.

Article 33. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for the Removal of Snow for the ensuing year.

Article 34. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate Two thousand (\$2,000.00) dollars for Street Lighting for the ensuing year.

Article 35. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Public Welfare for the ensuing year.

Article 36. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Soldier's Benefits for the ensuing year.

Article 37. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Educational purposes for the ensuing year.

Article 38. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Library purposes for the ensuing year.

Article 39. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of One hundred fifty (\$150.00) dollars to be expended by the Trustees for County Aid to Agriculture for the County of Hampden in accordance with the provisions of Sections 40 and 45, Chapter 128 of the General Laws of Massachusetts.

Article 40. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Cemeteries for the ensuing year.

Article 41. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the receipts of the Electric Light Department Two thousand eight hundred dollars (\$2,800.00) for Bond payments.

Article 42. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the receipts of the Electric Light Department One thousand three hundred sixty-eight dollars (\$1,368.00) for interest payments.

Article 43. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the receipts of the Electric Light Department Two thousand ninety-four dollars and seventy-one cents (\$2,094.71) for depreciation.

Article 44. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the balance of the receipts from the Electric Light Department for operation and maintenance.

Article 45. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Water Commissioners to appoint one of their members as a Manager of the Water Department, and to fix the salary of the Manager.

Article 46. To see what sum of money the Town will vote to appropriate for Unclassified for the ensuing year.

Article 47. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay interest on the Town Debt for the ensuing year.

Article 48. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate a sum of money sufficient to pay Town Debt falling due the ensuing year.

Article 49. To see if the Town will vote to provide for extraordinary or unforeseen expenditures by a sum not to exceed five per cent. (5%) of the tax levy for the preceding year, the same to be known as the Reserve Fund.

Article 50. To see if the Town will vote to purchase equipment for the Fire Department and appropriate money for the same.

Article 51. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year ending December 31, 1930.

Article 52. To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow money on and after January 1, 1931, in anticipation of the revenue for the financial year ending December 31, 1931.

Article 53. To see if the Town will vote to raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray the expenses of the Town for the financial year ending December 31, 1930.

Article 54. To see if the Town will vote to accept section one hundred and twenty of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws, which is as follows: In towns having less than ten thousand inhabitants which accept this section or have accepted corresponding provisions of earlier laws at any annual town meeting, the annual license fee for carrying on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, sheep or swine shall be such sum not exceeding one hundred dollars as the selectmen fix.

Article 55. To see if the Town will vote to accept section one hundred and twenty A of chapter ninety-four of the General Laws, which was added to the General Laws as an amendment by section two of chapter four hundred ninety-six of the Acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-four, which reads as follows: A town which accepts this section may, in addition to the annual fee under section one hundred and nineteen or one hundred and twenty for a license to carry on the business of slaughtering neat cattle, sheep or swine, require the payment by the licensee of a further fee of not exceeding one dollar for each animal slaughtered under such licensee, but such further fee shall not be required for any animal slaughtered under federal inspection. Additional fees provided for under this section shall be paid to the town treasurer at such times and in such manner as the selectmen by vote determine. This section shall not apply to cities.

Article 56. To see if the Town will vote to accept section forty-two A, forty-two B, forty-two C, forty-two D, forty-two E and forty-two F of chapter forty of the General Laws, which added to the General Laws as an amendment by chapter three hundred and ninety-one of the Acts of nineteen hundred and twenty-three and approved by the General Court of Massachusetts May 15, 1923, relative to the collection of water rates and charges.

The polls may close at three (3:00) o'clock P.M.

And you are directed to serve this Warant by posting up attested copies of the same in three public places, seven days at least before the date of said meeting. Hereof fail not, and make due returns of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the clerk of said meeting.

Given under our hands at said Southwick, this twentieth day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and thirty.

ALBERT F. JOHNSON,

JOSEPH C. GALPIN,

PHILIP K. HALL,

Selectmen of Southwick.

List of Jurors as prepared by the Selectmen:

Charles H. Phelps	Ernest G. Hollister	Raymond F. Fowler
John F. Malone	Frank D. Lambson	Harold J. Anderson
Whitney S. Steere	Clifford E. Kellogg	Everett E. Steere
Cooley A. Griffin	Frederick G. Jackson	Walter C. Saunders

APPROPRIATIONS RECOMMENDED BY THE FINANCE COMMITTEE

The Finance Committee recommends the following appropriations for the year of 1930:

Article 5	Moderator	\$20.00
Article 6	Selectmen's Department	1,200.00
Article 7	Auditing Department	10.00
Article 8	Treasurer's Department	525.00
Article 9	Collector's Department	725.00
Article 10	Assessor's Department	600.00
Article 11	Certifying Town Notes	20.00
Article 12	Town Clerk's Department	300.00
Article 14	Election and Registration	150.00
Article 15	Town Hall	100.00
Article 16	Administration of Trust Funds	50.00
Article 17	Protection	2,000.00
Article 18	Health and Sanitation	1,500.00
Article 19	General Highway	3,750.00
Article 20	Point Gove, Congamond and Depot Streets (\$3,000.00) this year to be taken from Surplus, balance in notes	15,000.00
Article 21	to be paid in five years, viz:—\$3,000.00 each, first two years; \$2,000.00 each, three succeeding years)	
Article 22	Vining Hill Road (From Surplus Revenue)	1,000.00
Article 23	Mort Vining Road	300.00
Article 24	Claus Anderson Road	300.00
Article 25	North Longyard Road (From Surplus Revenue)	500.00
Article 25	Sunnyside Ranch Road (From Surplus Revenue)	500.00
Article 26	Hillside Road (From Surplus Revenue)	1,000.00
Article 27	Coe Road	300.00
Article 29	Sidewalks	50.00
Article 30	Bridges, Railings and Signs	500.00

Article 31	Tractor Fund	250.00
Article 32	Truck Fund	600.00
Article 33	Snow Removal	1,000.00
Article 34	Street Lighting	2,000.00
Article 35	Public Welfare	1,500.00
Article 36	Soldier's Relief	324.00
Article 37	Educational Purposes (In addition to the income from the Dickinson School Fund)	30,000.00
Article 38	Library	375.00
Article 39	County Aid	150.00
Article 40	Cemeteries	500.00
Article 41	Electric Light Department (Bond Payment)	2,800.00
Article 42	Electric Light Department (Interest Payment)	1,368.00
Article 43	Electric Light Department (Depreciation)	2,094.71
Article 46	Unclassified	3,000.00
Article 47	Interest on Town Debt	7,500.00
Article 48	Debt	3,722.50
Article 49	Reserve Fund	2,000.00

CHESTER S. GILLETT,

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Finance Committee of Southwick.

RECONCILIATION OF TREASURER'S CASH

Balance January 1, 1929:

General	\$24,678.84
Electric Light	12,288.85
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	\$36,967.69

Receipts 1929:

General	216,730.31
Electric Light	20,675.21
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	237,405.52
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	\$274,373.21

Payments 1929:

General	\$210,767.63
Electric Light	21,961.96
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	\$232,729.59

Balance December 31, 1929:

General	30,641.52
Electric Light	11,002.10
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	41,643.62
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	\$274,373.21
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Balance January 1, 1930:

General	\$30,641.52
Electric Light	11,002.10
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	\$41,643.62

Receipts January 1 to 30, 1930:

General	13,672.78
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	\$55,316.40

Payments January 1 to 30, 1930:

General	\$6,539.55
Electric Light	285.91
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	\$6,825.46

Balance January 30, 1930:

General:	
Cash in office, verified	757.78
Certificates of Deposits	36,000.00
First National Bank	1,016.97
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	37,774.75

Electric Light:

Certificates of Deposit	8,000.00
Hampden National Bank	2,716.19
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	10,716.19
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	\$55,316.40

FIRST NATIONAL BANK, WESTFIELD
 General Account

Balance January 30, 1930, per statement	\$3,037.48
Balance January 30, 1930, per check book	\$1,016.97
Outstanding checks January 30, 1930, per list	2,020.51
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	\$3,037.48

HAMPDEN NATIONAL BANK, WESTFIELD
 Electric Light Account

Balance January 30, 1930, per statement	\$3,041.56
Balance January 30, 1930, per check book	\$2,716.19
Outstanding checks January 30, 1930, per list	325.37
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	\$3,041.56

TAXES 1926

Outstanding January 1, 1929, per previous audit	\$19.76
Payments to Treasurer	\$13.61
Abatements	6.15
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	\$19.76

TAXES 1927

Outstanding January 1, 1929, per previous audit	\$10,493.17
Payments to Treasurer 1929	\$10,400.74
Abatements	92.43
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	\$10,493.17

TAXES 1928

Outstanding January 1, 1929, per previous audit	\$28,664.98
Payments to Treasurer 1929	\$19,103.71
Abatements	33.34
Outstanding December 31, 1929	9,527.93
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	28,664.98

Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$9,527.93
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 30, 1930	\$278.63
Outstanding January 30, 1930, per list	9,033.92
Cash on hand January 30, 1930 (verified)	215.38
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	\$9,527.93

TAXES 1929

Commitment per warrants	\$54,766.09
Overpayment to collector, refunded	.36
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Payments to Treasurer 1929	\$20,453.40
Abatements	10.00
Outstanding December 31, 1929	34,303.05
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Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$54,766.45
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	\$34,303.05

Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 30, 1930	\$11,279.40
Outstanding January 30, 1930, per list	22,867.55
Cash on hand January 30, 1930, verified	156.10
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	\$34,303.05

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES 1929

Commitment per warrants	\$4,888.58
Abatements after payment, refunded	7.22
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Payments to Treasurer	\$2,526.75
Abatements	630.63
Outstanding December 31, 1929	1,738.42
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Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$1,738.42
Commitment January 1 to 30, 1930	64.20
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Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 30, 1930	\$93.05
Outstanding January 30, 1930, per list	1,709.57
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	\$1,802.62

INTEREST ON TAXES

Collections 1929:	
Levy of 1926	\$12.05
Levy of 1927	1,096.28
Levy of 1928	850.58
Levy of 1929	25.53
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1929	1.69
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Payments to Treasurer 1929	\$1,986.13
	\$1,986.13
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Collections January 1 to 30, 1930:	
Levy of 1928	\$37.59
Levy of 1929	170.99
Motor vehicle excise taxes 1929	1.67
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Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 30, 1930	\$190.49
Cash on hand January 30, 1930, verified	19.76
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	\$210.25
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	\$210.25
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TOWN HALL RENTS

Charges 1929	\$111.00
Payments to Treasurer 1929	\$81.00
Outstanding December 31, 1929	30.00
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	\$111.00
Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$30.00
Cash on hand February 6, 1930, verified	\$30.00

HUNTING AND FISHING LICENSES

Licenses issued 1929:

Resident Citizens' Sporting, 161 at \$2.25	\$362.25
Resident Citizens' Trapping, 11 at \$2.25	24.75
Non-Resident Citizens' Sporting, 118 at \$5.25	619.50
Non-Resident Citizens' Sporting, 12 at \$2.25	27.00
Alien Sporting, 2 at \$15.25	30.50
Minor Trappers', 19 at \$.75	14.25
Duplicates, 2 at \$.50	1.00
	—————
	\$1,079.25
Fees Retained, 323 at 25c	\$80.75
Paid to Department of Fisheries and Game	998.50
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	\$1,079.25

Licenses issued January 1 to 30, 1930:

Resident Citizens' Sporting, 35 at \$2.25	\$78.75
Non-Resident Citizens' Sporting, 9 at \$5.25	47.25
Minor Trappers', 3 at 75c	2.25
	—————
	\$128.25
Fees Retained, 47 at 25c	\$11.75
Cash on hand January 30, 1930	116.50
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	\$128.25
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DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued 1929:

Males, 174 at \$2.00	\$348.00
Spayed, 21 at \$2.00	42.00
Females, 29 at \$5.00	145.00
	—————
	\$535.00
Fees Retained, 224 at 20c	\$44.80
Payments to County Treasurer	490.20
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	\$535.00
	—————

Licenses issued January 1 to 30, 1930:

Males, 2 at \$2.00	\$4.00
Fees Retained, 2 at 20c	.40
Cash on hand January 30, 1930	3.60
	—————
	\$4.00

RECONCILIATION OF TOWN CLERK'S CASH

Cash on hand January 30, 1930:

Hunting and Fishing Licenses	\$116.50
Dog Licenses	3.60
Selectmen's Licenses	12.00
	—————
	\$132.10
Balance First National Bank of Westfield, January 30, 1930	\$100.00
Cash in office January 30, 1930, verified	32.10
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	\$132.10

SELECTMEN'S LICENSES

Licenses issued 1929:

Used Cars	\$10.00
Dance	4.00
Pasteurization	10.00
Common Victuallers	60.00
Inn-Holders	4.00
Slaughter	2.00
Motor Boat	6.00
	\$96.00

Payments to Treasurer 1929

\$96.00

Licenses issued January 1 to 30, 1930:

Garage	\$2.00
Dealer	10.00
	\$12.00

Cash on hand January 30, 1930

\$12.00

SEALER OF WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Cash on hand January 1, 1929, per previous audit	\$14.34
Collections 1929	27.72
	\$42.06
Payments to Treasurer 1929	\$14.34
Cash on hand December 31, 1929, and January 30, 1930	27.72
	\$42.06

LIBRARY

Fines 1929	\$17.35
Payments to Treasurer 1929	\$17.35
	\$1.27
Fines January 1 to February 5, 1930	\$1.27

Cash on hand February 5, 1930, verified

\$1.27

WATER DEPARTMENT GUARANTEE DEPOSITS

Collections 1929	\$620.00
Payments to Treasurer	\$620.00
	\$20.00
Collections January 1 to 30, 1930	\$20.00

Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 30, 1930

\$20.00

MISCELLANEOUS BILLS

Charges 1929	\$540.30
Payments to Treasurer 1929	\$540.30

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT RATES

Outstanding January 1, 1929	\$2,000.32
Charges 1929	22,780.14
	\$24,780.46

Payments to Treasurer	\$20,079.74
Discounts	3,146.98
Electric rates reported as miscellaneous charges	5.58
Outstanding December 31, 1929	1,548.16
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Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$1,548.16
Charges January 1 to 30, 1930	1,898.27
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Discounts January 1 to 30, 1930	\$271.32
Outstanding January 30, 1930, per list	1,913.87
Cash balance January 30, 1930	1,261.24
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	\$3,446.43

MISCELLANEOUS ELECTRIC LIGHT BILLS

Outstanding January 1, 1929	\$58.19
Charges 1929	519.89
Electric rates reported as miscellaneous charges	5.58
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Payments to Treasurer 1929	\$525.47
Outstanding December 31, 1929	58.19
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Outstanding January 1, 1930	\$58.19
Charges January 1 to 30, 1930	10.45
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Outstanding January 30, 1930, per list	\$58.19
Cash balance January 30, 1930	10.45
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	\$68.64

ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPOSITS

Cash on hand January 1, 1929	\$10.00
Collections 1929	60.00
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Payments to Treasurer	\$70.00
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Collections January 1 to 30, 1930	\$5.00
Cash balance January 30, 1930	\$5.00
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ELECTRIC LIGHT DEPARTMENT CASH

Cash balance January 30, 1930:	
Electric rates	\$1,261.24
Miscellaneous bills	10.45
Deposits	5.00
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Balance First National Bank January 30, 1930, per statement	\$1,172.57
Cash in office verified	104.12
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	\$1,276.69

CEMETERIES
General Care

Outstanding January 19, 1929, per previous audit	\$345.62	
Charges 1929	777.80	
Sale of lots	80.00	
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Payments to Treasurer 1929	\$956.67	\$1,203.42
Outstanding December 31, 1929	246.75	
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Outstanding January 1, 1930		\$246.75
Payments to Treasurer January 1 to 30, 1930	\$35.75	
Outstanding January 30, 1930, per list	211.00	
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		\$246.75

EDDIE BARDEN CHARITY FUND

	Savings	Bank	Deposits	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1929	\$280.46			\$280.46
On hand at end of year 1929		293.91		293.91
On hand January 30, 1930		293.91		293.91
Receipts			Payments	
			1929	
Income	\$13.45		Add to savings deposits	\$13.45
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DICKINSON SCHOOL FUND

	Savings	Securities	
	Bank	Par	
	Deposits	Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1929	\$4,533.41	\$11,200.00	\$15,733.41
On hand at end of year 1929	2,248.20	13,700.00	15,948.20
On hand January 30, 1930	1,304.40	14,700.00	16,004.40
Receipts			Payments
			1929
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$2,500.00	Added to savings deposits	\$214.79
Income	873.92	Purchase of securities	2,500.00
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	\$3,373.92		659.13
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			\$3,373.92
January 1 to 30, 1930			
Withdrawn from savings deposits	\$1,000.00	Added to savings deposits	\$56.20
Income	373.70	Purchase of securities	1,000.00
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	\$1,373.70	Transfer to town	317.50
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			\$1,373.70

SALLY MOORE LIBRARY FUND

	Savings	Securities	
	Bank	Par	
	Deposits	Value	Total
On hand at beginning of year 1929	\$3,153.55	\$1,000.00	\$4,153.55
On hand at end of year 1929	3,212.71	1,000.00	4,212.71
On hand January 30, 1930	3,212.71	1,000.00	4,212.71
Receipts		Payments	
	1929		
Income	\$194.20	Added to savings deposits	\$59.16
		Transfer to town	135.04
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	\$194.20		\$194.20

SURPLUS WAR BONUS FUND

	Savings		
	Bank		
	Deposits	Total	
On hand at beginning of year 1929	\$865.89	\$865.89	
On hand at end of year 1929	907.48	907.48	
On hand January 30, 1930	907.48	907.48	
Receipts		Payments	
	1929		
Income	\$41.59	Added to savings deposits	\$41.59

CEMETERY PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

	Savings		
	Bank		
	Deposits	Total	
On hand at beginning of year 1929	\$4,001.11	\$4,001.11	
On hand at end of year 1929	4,742.19	4,742.19	
On hand January 30, 1930	4,742.19	4,742.19	
Receipts		Payments	
	1929		
Bequests	\$680.00	Added to savings deposits	\$741.08
Income	200.63	Transfer to town	139.55
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	\$880.63		\$880.63

REPORT OF AN AUDIT OF ACCOUNTS OF THE TOWN OF SOUTHWICK

February 21, 1930

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Albert F. Johnson, Chairman
Southwick, Massachusetts

Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the accounts of the town of Southwick for the year ending December 31, 1929, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44 of the General Laws. This report is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Edward H. Fenton, Chief Accountant of this Division.

Very truly yours,

THEODORE N. WADDELL,
Director of Accounts.

Mr. Theodore N. Waddell
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir:

In accordance with your instructions I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Southwick for the year ending December 31, 1929, and submit the following report thereon:—

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments, were examined and verified.

The books and accounts of the bookkeeper for the selectmen were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town and with the treasurer's books. The payments were checked with the warrants drawn by the selectmen authorizing the disbursement of town funds. The appropriations, as listed from the town clerk's records of town meetings, were compared with the appropriations as entered in the ledger, and the transfers from the reserve fund, as entered in the ledger, were compared with the written authority of the finance committee to make such transfers. The ledger was analyzed, a trial balance was taken off, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on December 31, 1929.

The accounts of the town treasurer were examined, checked, and verified. The cash book was added, the receipts were compared with the records in the several departments collecting money for the town, with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury, and with the bookkeeper's records. The payments were verified by a comparison with the selectmen's warrants, the warrants being checked to original bills and pay-rolls on file.

The cash on hand was verified by an actual count on January 30, 1929, and the bank accounts were reconciled with statements furnished by the banks of deposit.

The balance in the coupon account was reconciled with a statement furnished by the bank and was found to be in agreement with the coupons due but not presented for payment.

The accounts of the collector of taxes were verified. The taxes of the levies of 1926 to 1928, inclusive, listed as outstanding at the time of the previous examination, were audited.

The commitment lists of the 1929 poll, property, and motor vehicle excise taxes were added and found to agree with the warrants of the assessors. The collections on all levies were checked and were found to correspond with the amounts paid to the treasurer; and the abatements were verified with the assessor's record of abatements granted. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the ledger accounts, being further verified by sending notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, the replies received thereto indicating that the outstanding accounts, as listed, are correct.

The cash on hand was verified by an actual count on January 30, 1929.

The financial accounts of the town clerk were checked. The receipts for dog and for sporting licenses were verified by a comparison with the records of licenses issued. The payments to the county treasurer and the Division of Fisheries and Game, respectively, were verified; and the cash on hand was proved.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, tax collector, and manager of the electric light department for the faithful performance of their duties were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for rent of the town hall were verified by a comparison with the records of town hall rentals. The payments to the treasurer, as well as the cash on hand on February 6, 1930, were verified.

The licenses issued by the selectmen were listed and the collections which were turned over to the town treasurer were found to agree with the record of licenses granted. The cash on hand was verified on January 30, 1930.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The receipts were found to correspond with the record of charges for work done, the cash on hand having been paid to the treasurer on February 7, 1930.

The water department accounts were checked and examined. No water rates have yet been billed, but the records of receipts for guarantee deposits and for water connections were checked, and the collections were compared with the amounts paid to the town treasurer.

The accounts of the electric light department were examined, checked, and verified. The charges, collections, and discounts were added, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved. The cash on hand was verified by an actual count on January 30, 1930, and the bank account was reconciled with a statement received from the bank. An improvement in the keeping of the electric light accounts was noted.

The accounts of the librarian were checked. The receipts for fines, etc., were found to have been paid to the treasurer, and the cash on hand was verified by an actual count.

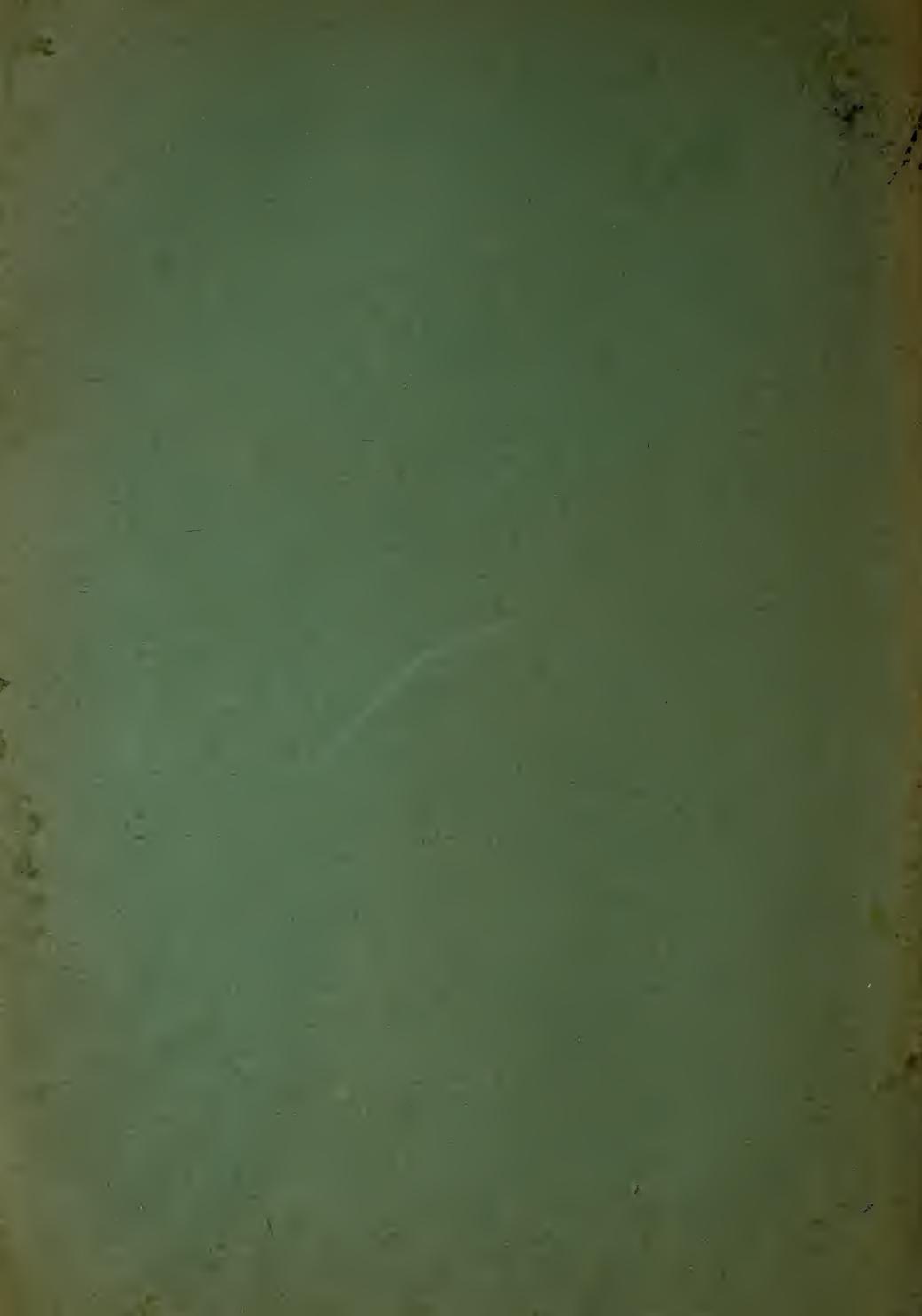
The accounts of the cemetery department were examined and checked. The receipts were checked with the record of charges for work done, and the payments to the treasurer were verified. The outstanding accounts were listed and proved.

The securities, including savings bank deposits, representing the trust fund investments were examined and listed. The income was proved and the payments were verified. Some of the interest due on mortgages, which represent the investments of the Dickinson School Fund, is considerably in arrears, although in most cases collections of mortgage interest are being made more promptly than formerly.

Appended to this report, in addition to the balance sheet, are tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the condition of the trust funds.

For the courtesy and co-operation received from all town officials during the audit, I wish, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, to express appreciation.

EDW. H. FENTON,
Chief Accountant.



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